

THE Agawam

Independent

Vol. 8. No. 3.

4

AGAWAM, MASS.: THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1965

By Subscription \$2.50 Per Year — 5c Per Copy

Agawam Center Library
731 Main St.
Agawam 4, Mass.



St. John's Guild Banquet May 4

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers on Tuesday, May 4th, at the Suffield Restaurant, Suffield, Conn. A cocktail hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner. Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president, will conduct the annual meeting. Mrs. Ronald Meunier is banquet chairman.

Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and spiritual advisor to the Guild will install the newly elected officers: Mrs. Donald Desjardais,



MRS. RONALD MEUNIER

president; Mrs. George Wagner, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Trehey secretary; Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Arnold, Mrs. John Hermans, Mrs. Bernard Paine and Mrs. Wright, directors.

Mr. Nicholas Merola, comedian and well known pantomimist, will entertain with selections of television personalities. Mr. Merola has appeared in St. John's Parish show and St. Ann's Parish show of West Springfield.

Assisting Mrs. Meunier is Mrs. William Drzyzga, cochairman. Committee members are: Mrs. Francis Phaneuf, Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, Mrs. Desjardais, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Hermans, and Mrs. Wright.

Reservations may be made with any of the above committee and deadline is Friday evening, the 30th.

Ladies' Aid Society May Dinner May 6

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will serve its annual May Day Dinner Thursday, May 6, in the parish hall of the church. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:45. Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, president of the society, has been named general chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Ralph Pond and Mrs. Shirley Emerson will be hostess.

Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen will be in charge of the kitchen and purchasing. Assisting her will be Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Mrs. Preston Worden, Mrs. Edward Silk, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, 2d, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Charles Kistner and Mrs. Everett Coffin. Mrs. Marjorie Pelley, Mrs. Richard August and Robert Shields will prepare and bake the bread. Mrs. Donald Gould and Mrs. Charles Rankin will make the

(Continued on Page 3)

Feted at Farewell Party



Over 25 friends and neighbors attended a luncheon last Saturday at Storrorton Inn honoring Mrs. Sophie O'Keefe of Valentine St., Agawam. Mrs. O'Keefe was presented with an orchid and a gift of matched luggage. Mrs. Lucy O'Connor and Mrs. Marion White were hostesses and in charge of party arrangements. Mrs. O'Keefe and children are moving next week to Issaquah, a suburb of Seattle, Wash., where

they will join Mr. O'Keefe. Enroute to Washington, Mrs. O'Keefe will stop at Valley Forge Military Academy to visit her son, John, and to attend Mother's Day Services at the Academy. Among the guests attending and pictured above left to right are: Dolly Hitchins, Frances Fagnani, Sally Rosso, Isabel Poggi, guest of honor, Sophie O'Keefe, Connie Hauguard, Marion White, Lucy O'Connor, and Kit Sullivan.

Grid Iron Mothers Candy Drive Sunday

The Grid Iron Mothers of Agawam will sponsor a Candy Drive on Sunday, May 2. This will be the final fun raising project for this year's scholarship fund.

Members of the football team will canvas the town starting at 1 p.m. They will be offering the townspeople an opportunity to help the scholarship fund by purchasing Fanny Farmer miniature chocolates. All support received will be very much appreciated.

All football players are asked to report to Mr. Leonard's home at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas DeFilipi will head the drive and Mrs. Philip DeForge will assist.

Coffee Hour Set At Pierce School

The Faolin Peirce School will have an informal coffee hour at the school, Monday, May 10 at 3 p.m. This will be for the benefit of parents whose children enter first grade in September.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal, and the first grade teachers, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Zulon will answer questions and give suggestions so that first grade will be a meaningful and pleasant experience for the child.

Meeting in an informal setting, this should be a pleasant and profitable hour for parents of children new to Peirce School.

Jr. Grange #105 Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Miss Carol Goodwin, master, will conduct the business meeting, and Miss Linda Allen, lecturer, is in charge of the program.

Applications for membership have been received from six prospective members, and a rehearsal for the degree will be held. These new members will be initiated on May 15th, when a state deputy will visit the meeting.

Refreshments will be served.

'My China Doll' Musical Comedy Set For May 7-8

"My China Doll," the joint production of the Chalkliners and Faith Players will be set to go on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 7th and 8th at 8:15 at Faith Church Hall, corner of Summer Ave. and Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield.

Production heads are: Althea Durfee, assistant to the director; Judy Burr, stage manager; Doreen J. Deliso, drama director; Nan Cavers, co-producer; Helen Blaque, musical director, and

Blossom; Jim Weldon, a local attorney, plays the young American newspaper man and male lead. The comedy lead of Melinda is being done by Irma Jean Tooke, well-known mezzo-soprano and actress. The sinister, cruel father is Roy Durfee, a favorite of little theatre audiences for many years. Bill Hale, past Best Actor Award winner of the Berkshire Drama Festival, plays the versatile Charlie Lee. A specialty song and dance number will be done by Roger Talbot and dancers from Anita's Studio. Roger is known for his numerous stage roles, records and TV films.

A pleasant evening of delightful entertainment is in store for those desiring to attend. Some tickets are still available from members of both groups but a call to any of the above as soon as possible is suggested.

Lioness Club Banquet Installation May 3

The Agawam Lioness Club will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers Monday evening at the Federal Hill Club. Mrs. John Chriscola, president, will preside at the annual meeting. Mrs. Thomas Cascio is banquet chairman and Mrs. John Dalton, past president, will be the installing officer.

At the April meeting, Mrs. Robert Watson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. James O'Keefe, president; Mrs. Chester Matys, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Carbone, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, treasurer; Mrs. Nicholas Zucco, hair puller and Mrs. John Chriscola, director.

Mrs. Kenneth Burton, chairman of the recent Italian Macaroni and Meatball supper, announces that because of the tremendous support of this project the Lioness Club will be able to give two nurses scholarships this year instead of the usual one.

Danahy School PTA Banquet To Be May 5

The Katherine Danahy School Parent Teachers Association banquet will be Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Brady Snyder, past president, will install the new officers: Mrs. Leonard N. Sweeney, president; Mr. Warren Parker, vice-president; Mrs. James Dowd, secretary; Mr. Allen Taupier, treasurer; Mr. Robert Marcus, program.

Entertainment by the Senior High Choral Group will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff.

Chairman of the banquet is Mrs. Robert Marcus, assisted by Mrs. Renwick Kane, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Cyril Hutchins, Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Mrs. Carlos Ronca, Mrs. Allan Hardina, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Joseph Caramazza, Mrs. Bjorn Hafgaard and Mrs. Victor Ramah.

Parents of the school children and guests are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling any of the above committee members.

"Italian Night" at VFW



Final arrangements for the "Italian Night" sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, have been completed by Mr. Thomas Dickinson, honorary chairman, at left, and Mr. Andrew Pagliaro, right, cochairman, pictured above. The event will be held at the Post Home on South St., Agawam, on Saturday evening, May 8th, from 5 until 9. The menu special will include antipasto, tortellini soup, home made baked lasagna, meat balls, salad, and Italian style desserts. Mr. Raymond Negrucci is general chairman, assisted by Mr. Pagliaro, and committee members are: Commander Brady Snyder, Quinto Cimma, Raymond Deloglia, James Stellato, Carmine Linghi, Thomas Roberts and Ronald Cross.

Tickets are available at the Post Home or from any of the above committee. Golden Age Club members and senior citizens will be admitted at reduced rate.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A public Smorgasbord will be served in Fellowship House. A variety of foods will be ready with assorted pies for dessert. All are invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by calling the church office at RE 4-0700.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members and Communion will be served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 8 p.m. The Inter-Faith council meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Raymond Darsney, Shoemaker Lane. Mrs. David Theodorowicz will be co-hostess.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. The Covered Dish supper preceding the annual meeting in Fellowship House. All members are urged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. John Nierman preaching. Holy Communion will be observed; Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Nierman preaching. Holy Communion will be observed; 6 p.m. Family Night Supper—Mr. Garner of North End Area Ministry to speak. Sponsored by the Missionary Committee.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Church Board Night.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Friday—8 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Sunday—11 a.m. Worship Service... Communion will be served.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the Church Social Hall on Saturday, the 15th, at 6 p.m.

Make reservations before May 12, with Mrs. Orville Burt, RE 9-4170 or Mrs. Homer Allen, RE 4-8842.

"A RELIABLE FIRM"

needs home for buyers in Agawam and West Springfield. Call Jo Brinn —

RE 4-3283 Anytime
V. H. Brinn & Co.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.
Saturday—4:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes... Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible Class for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship service with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery upstairs in the church during the Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

At a convention, the delegate-at-large is the man who has come without his wife.

"REMEMBER—NO TAIL-GATING!"



ALUMINUM AWNINGS

PRE-SEASON SPECIAL

• Order Now •

Pay Nothing
'till Summer

HAMPDEN DOOR & WINDOW PROD. CO.

265½ STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD
ST 5-1188

Eves. & Sun. ST 2-9822

New Library Books

TEEN-AGE FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Benary-Isbert, Margot	Under a changin moon
Bonham, Frank	Speedway contender
Bowen, Robert Sidney	Hot rod rodeo
Caudill, Rebecca	The far-off land
Cavanna, Betty	Jenny Kimura
Daly, Sheila John	Personality plus!
Devaney, John	Bob Cousy
Foss, William O.	Here is your hobby: skiing
McKown, Robin	Eleanor Roosevelt's world
Shirreffs, Gordon D.	The hostile beaches
Stoltz, Mary Slattery	A love, or a season
Tucker, Ernest E.	The story of fighting ships
Overwald, Alan	Computers' from sand table to electronic brain
Werstein, Irving	The long escape

Westfield Savings Bank Elects New Officers

WESTFIELD—The election of two new vice-presidents, three new members of the board of trustees and three new corporators took place at the 112th annual meeting of corporators of the Westfield Savings Bank at the Sheraton Inn.

Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the corporators that Westfield Savings Bank's total assets increased by a record \$4,674,766 during the year ended March 31 to reach an all-time high of \$45,792,633.

"At our present rate of growth," Mr. Knapp told the meeting, "the \$50 million milestone is not far away. And this becomes even more impressive when we recall that at the end of 1954—a decade ago—the bank's total assets were approximately \$23 million. This is fine proof that Westfield Savings Bank is playing a most important part in the home ownership and thrift programs of the people it serves."

The three new members of the board of trustees are George B. Brooks, administrator of Noble Hospital in Westfield; Lewis C. Parker, Jr., vice-president and treasurer of White Industries, Inc. of Westfield; and Calvin J. Arnold, Southwick tobacco grower.

The new vice-presidents are David C. Colton, president of the Colton Insurance Agency, Inc., of Westfield, and Norman A. Clarke, president of the Columbia Mfg. Co., Inc., of Westfield. Mr. Colton has been a corporator since 1954 and a trustee since 1955; Mr. Clarke has been a corporator since 1954 and a trustee since 1955; Mr. Clarke has been a corporator since 1952 and a trustee since 1953.

O'Donnell's Plans

Boston

P. Kenneth O'Donnell, former aide to the late President Kennedy and President Johnson, is back in Massachusetts talking like a candidate for public office.

As chief speaker at a meeting of the New England Chapter, Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism society, Mr. O'Donnell parried all queries about his future political plans. But reports are circulating that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1966.

At present he is writing a book on President Kennedy, including campaign experiences.

"He that takes a wife takes care."—Ben Franklin

"A RELIABLE FIRM"
needs home for buyers in Agawam and West Springfield. Call Jo Brinn —
RE 4-3283 Anytime
V. H. Brinn & Co.



ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERING PLANTS
CUT FLOWERS — SPECIAL VASE ARRANGEMENTS
BOTH LIVE and ARTIFICIAL

GERANIUMS — Three Sizes

— Full Bud and Bloom —

GOOD SELECTION of SPRING PLANTS, AGERATUM, SALVIA, MARIGOLDS, SNAPDRAGONS, PETUNIAS, BEGONIAS and Others

• Delivery Anywhere in the Springfield Area •

RE 4-4073

KEEFE FLORIST

266 WALNUT STREET

AGAWAM

ALUMINUM AWNINGS

PRE-SEASON SPECIAL

• Order Now •

Pay Nothing
'till Summer

HAMPDEN DOOR & WINDOW PROD. CO.

265½ STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD
ST 5-1188

Eves. & Sun. ST 2-9822



CURRAN-JONES, Inc.

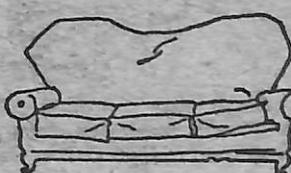
FUNERAL HOME

109 Main Street

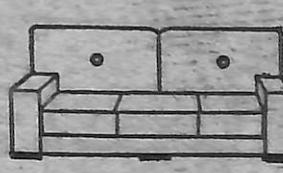
West Springfield

Telephone RE 6-7742

BEFORE



AFTER



All Furniture Receives Our Special Attention!
We Take Pride in Our Work — You Will Appreciate It!
See Our LARGE SELECTION of UPHOLSTERING SAMPLES

• GET A FREE ESTIMATE •

J. DePALO & SON

289 SPRINGFIELD STREET

RE 2-7351 or RE 9-7759

AGAWAM



LETALIEN JEWELERS

HUMMEL FIGURINES
INTERNATIONAL PEWTER
FAMILY RINGS (ON ORDER)

Wide Band - Set with Family Birthstones

COLUMBIA DIAMONDS

• Fine Jewelry by Van Dell •



TEL. RE 9-1684

• The Store of Dependable Quality and Service

Twins' Mothers Club Install Officers May 3

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 in the Chapter House for the Blind, 910 Liberty St., Springfield. Mrs. James DeMercurio of West Springfield, President will preside during the meeting.

During the month of March, the nominating committee, with Mrs. Gerard Morneau of Springfield, as chairman, selected the following slate of officers for the 1965-1966 season: President, Mrs. John McCarthy of Springfield; First Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Manegre of Ludlow; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gerard Morneau of Springfield; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald Robi-

The Men In Your Life

Your Lawyer

Any home owner or breadwinner is wise to include a lawyer as one of the most important men in his life. Not only is our system

of laws more complex than ever, but often an attorney's services are required during emotionally trying times, so he should be a man you know and trust before his services are actually needed.

And a lawyer's services are many. For instance, there are many ways to buy a house, and the attorney familiar with the family's needs and wants is best equipped to give sound legal advice in such matters as titles, risks worth taking, construction technicalities, special loans for which you may be eligible, and many more. Even when renting a house or apartment, anyone who signs the lease without consulting his lawyer proceeds at his own risk.

Making a will is another case in which the better a lawyer knows the family the better judgment he can apply in drafting the papers and guiding the family in the right direction for its personal needs. In setting up trusts for children of minor age, for example, a lawyer's personal knowledge of the family's estate is indispensable.

There are other important men in your life. One is a funeral director. Prudent families long ago decided it is wise to select a funeral director in advance of any emergency which might arise. He should be a man, like the local member of National Selected Morticians in your community, in whom you can place your complete confidence in his professional knowledge and good judgment. Planning in advance of need provides a measure of added protection for your loved ones.

The importance to your family of reputable professional men, such as a lawyer and a funeral director, cannot be understated. As important is getting to know these men on a personal basis.

MALONE'S FARM & GARDEN CENTER



Peat Moss • Grass Seed
Fertilizers • Rakes
Rollers • Spreaders
• Garden Supplies •

DELIVERY SERVICE —
RE 2-3965

338 SILVER STREET
AGAWAM

WNE College Announces Evening Summer Sessions

Western New England College announced today their summer school program for this year.

Courses will be offered in the areas of engineering, business administration and general studies. All of the courses will be held evenings on the Wilbraham Road campus. The eight week session starts on June 14 and will continue through August 5.

Professor Richard F. Burns, a member of the General Studies faculty at WNEC will be the director of the summer sessions.

Courses to be offered in the School of Engineering are Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics, Vibrations and Computer Programming. The computer course, utilizing the IBM 1620 unit, includes an introduction to the use of electronic digital computers and numerical techniques common to engineering.

The School of Business Administration has scheduled a course in Labor Relations. This course is a basic introduction to the area of labor-management relations, including the rise of unionism and the nature of union organization, local and national.

In the division of General Studies the courses are Public Speaking, Economics and two courses in Calculus.

Further information concerning the summer program may be obtained from the Director of the Summer Session, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road. Registration may be completed at any time prior to the start of classes on June 14, 1965.

Agawam Independent by Mail
\$2.50 Per Year

The Agawam Independent—Thursday, April 29, 1965 Page 3

Ladies Aid . . .

(Continued From Page 1)
chicken pie. Mrs. Thomas Hyland and Mrs. Joseph Edwards will take charge of desserts.

Mrs. George Webster will be dining room hostess. Assisting her will be Mrs. Floyd Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Hastings, Mrs. Charles McCobb, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Edmond Straszko, Mrs. James Tower, Mrs. Hodges, and the Misses Sharon Quigley, Lorilee Kistner, Valerie Bryan, Holly Kistner, Cynthia Bishop and Charlene Rankin. Coffee pourers will be Gary Orr, Gregory Orr, Steven Blackburn, Kevin Littlefield and James Tower. Mrs. Raymond Spear will have charge of table settings.

Mrs. Edward Silk is in charge of tickets; Mrs. Irving Dean, posters, and Mrs. Emerson, publicity.

Reservations may be made with

Mrs. George Andrews or Mrs. Charles Kistner, both of Elbert Rd., and will close Tuesday, May 4.

During supper hours a variety of home-baked foods will be sold by members of Group 5, and greeting cards and gift wrappings will be sold by members of Group 4.

REWEAVING - REKNITTING
RUG REPAIRING - FAMILY
MENDING - ALTERATIONS
Free Estimates - Prompt Service.
Reasonable Prices.
CALL 733-3783

COMPLETE REAL ESTATE
SERVICE
Residential - Commercial
Property Management
Chester J. Nicora, Jr.
12 Cooley Street, Agawam
RE 9-3303 — Notary Public

FRESHEN UP
YOUR HOME
WITH A LOW-COST

IMPROVEMENT LOAN

SIS will help you finance
almost any improvements
or repairs your home
needs. Apply at any SIS
office.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS

AGAWAM PUBLIC MARKET

768 MAIN STREET

Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Open Fri. Nites

Samsonite FOLDING CHAIR

\$3.99
With \$15 worth
of register tapes

Reg. \$6.95 Value

Strong enough
to stand on!

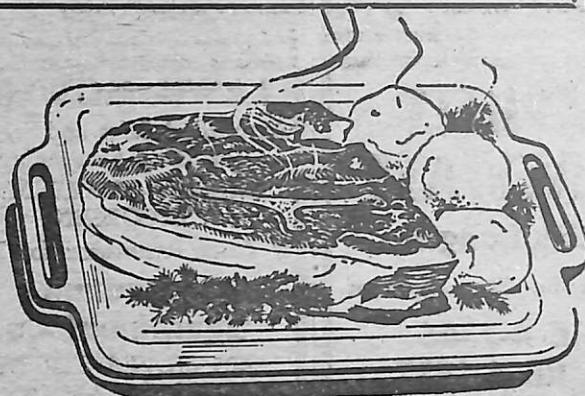
Nationally
Advertised!

LIMITED QUANTITY!
Don't miss this
amazing offer!

Available in two popular colors:
Tan with bronze frame
Grey with black frame

Strong enough to stand on because of famous Samsonite tubular steel construction. • Seat padded and upholstered in attractive vinyl. • Wipes clean with a damp cloth. • Folds easily, compactly. • Will not tilt! Easy, compact folding! • Frame and legs finished in chip-resistant baked enamel.

Double United Stamps Wednesday



SWIFT'S PREMIUM

CHUCK ROAST

39c
lb.

LEAN BLOCK STYLE

lb. pkg. **59c**

SWEET LIFE
BACON
SWIFT'S PREMIUM - FRESHLY SLICED
BAKED LOAF and
PICKLE & PIMENTO LOAF
lb. **59c**

• BUY OF THE WEEK •

HEINZ
KETCHUP
COTT'S - IN CANS
SODA All Flavors
KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP
SWEET LIFE - BUFFET SIZE
VEGETABLES

4 14 oz. btls. **89c**

3 12 oz. cans **25c**

qt. **55c**

6 8 oz. cans **49c**

FROZEN FOODS

MINUTE MAID
ORANGE JUICE 5 6 oz. cans **\$1**
BIRD'S EYE
GREEN PEAS 5 1 lb. pkgs. **\$1**

PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE Agawam Independent

Published Every Thursday by
THE INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING CORP.
373 Walnut Street Agawam, Mass. 01001
Tel. STate 8-8996

HELENA M. McLEAN, Editor
RITA M. MASON, Advertising
BILL CHIBA, Outdoor Editor

Founded in April, 1958—Corporate Officers: Helena M. McLean, President; Rita M. Mason, Treasurer.

Postage paid and entered as Second Class Matter at Agawam Post Office, April 16, 1959 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$2.50 PER YEAR

The Agawam Independent assumes no financial responsibility for typographic errors in advertisements but will reprint that part of any incorrect ad plus statement in its news columns calling attention to that error, in the event the error was the fault of the paper.

Vol. 8. No. 3.

Thursday, April 29, 1965



Wrong On Every Count

The proposal that a tax, in the neighborhood of \$100, be imposed on all Americans going abroad, as a means of easing the balance of payments problem, has been given considerable attention. It has brought this report from Newsweek magazine: "...the State Department, along with Fed chairman Martin and other monetary experts, quickly argued that such a move would be ineffective as well as political dynamite. There is only a bare chance that some such tax may be imposed."

One hopes this will prove correct. The arguments against a travel tax are overwhelmingly strong. It would be purely discriminatory and penalize the freedom of movement of American citizens, which is certainly a basic freedom. Its effect on the balance of payments situation would be extremely small at best. And it would be a form of class tax. The well-to-do traveler would be seriously affected. But it would be a real burden to the growing numbers of people of modest means who now, in this jet age, are able to see some of the world outside our own borders. It would fall with particular weight on the legions of young people who now travel abroad on skin-tight budgets and must make every dollar count.

It would be in direct contradiction, also, to the principle underlying the government-supported People-to-People program, which has the laudatory aim of encouraging peoples of all the nations to learn more about each other, as a means of building world understanding and peace. An essential part of such a program, surely, is the stimulation of travel.

The travel tax idea is wrong on every count.

CHICK'S

RADIO & T.V. SERVICE
Robert Magistri, Lic. Tech.
All Radio and T.V. Repairs
Antennas Installed
• CALL 736-2859 •

SEWING

Alterations — Hems, Pants
cuffs, repairs. 20 years experience. Call RE 7-9573.

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS

Nick Longhi
142 Meadow St. Agawam
RE 4-7306
or RE 4-1587

LAWN MOWERS

Authorized Sales and Service,
Including Sharpening
ARIENS — YARD MAN
JACOBSEN
• Lawn Renovator for Rent

Agawam
Equipment Co.
405 SILVER STREET
Tel. RE 2-9502

INSPECTION

TIME IS HERE



April 1st to May 15th

BRING YOUR CAR FOR TUNE-UP OR INSPECTION
TO ONE OF THESE LOCAL STATIONS

BOYER'S GARAGE

2 School Street — Agawam

COOLEY'S GARAGE

1154 Springfield Street — Feeding Hills

DEPALMA MOTOR SALES CO.

959 Springfield Street — Feeding Hills

DIDONATO SALES & SERVICE CO.

300 Springfield Street — Agawam

EXPOSITION SERVICE GARAGE

350 Main Street — Agawam

SARAT FORD SALES

250 Springfield Street — Agawam

STAR TEXACO TRANSTOP

830 Springfield Street — Feeding Hills



May 3

through

May 7

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pineapple, parsnip potato, applesauce, hot date muffin, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered wax beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, assorted fruit squares, milk.

Wednesday: Meat Ball grinders, garden salad w/ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwich, custard pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot roast beef sandwich, buttered carrots, hot apple muffin, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, ripe olives, strawberry shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, roast beef sandwiches on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, potato chips, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, coffee cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, prune cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, potato chips, tossed salad, cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, buttered rice, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, cole slaw w/green peppers, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Grape juice, meat ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, cheese wedge, green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, apple nobby cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frankfurts on bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, sweetened cherries, milk.

Cloth Netting

Protects lawns, berries, etc. 1,000 sq. ft. \$3 at whse. or \$4.25 del.

Westfield — LO 2-9157
Front Page Cigar Co.



PROMPT DELIVERY

CENTRAL

PACKAGE STORE

FREE DELIVERY

— Ice Cubes Available —

52 RIVER ST. AGAWAM

RE 3-6221

Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey on rye bread, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, open hot beef sandwich w/gravy, buttered corn w/peas, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, chicken vegetable soup w/noodles, crackers, chicken salad on roll, cookie, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered french bread, crunchy date bars, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish stick burger, potato chips, buttered green beans, apricots, milk.

Dinner Ahoy!

Planning Sunday dinner for United States Navy diners—some 360,000 of them—is no mean feat. The Navy Food Service begins around Christmas to think about menus for spring meals.

The Navy recipe for baked ham for 100 calls for 34 pounds of ham, 2 pounds of brown sugar, 1 quart of vinegar, and more than 1 pound of bread crumbs, plus seasoning.

Multiply these amounts by 3,600, and you'll see that feeding 360,000 Navy diners takes quite a shopping cart!

HOUSEWIVES

and

MOTHERS

Lucrative part time work available in prestige business. No usual canvassing, no traveling. Our nationally known organization is #1 in its field. If you have a pleasing personality and best of references, call

MR. PARKER

RE 7-6159



PICKUP and DELIVERY • S&H GREEN STAMPS

Call RE 6-6820

RICHARD'S DRY CLEANING SERVICE

707 MAIN STREET

AGAWAM



• PERMANENT SPECIALS •

Regular \$15, \$12 and \$10 Permanents —

NOW ONLY \$12, \$10 and \$8.50

Our New Hair Stylist — STEPHANIE ZAMANEK

Will Be Here to Greet You

— Make Your Appointment Early! —

CORA'S BEAUTY SALON

766 SPRINGFIELD ST. RE 4-9218 FEEDING HILLS

Clean-Up Time In Agawam

Supt. of Public Works, George F. Maynard, Jr., and Fire Chief Harry Scheider announced "It's Clean-up Time in Agawam." Agawam's annual spring clean-up drive is now underway through May 7th. The Public Works Department will sponsor the campaign for general clean-up and fire prevention. The 10-day campaign will point up the importance of clean-up as one of the best ways to stop fires before they start and to stop the unsightly accumulation of trash.

The Public Works Department will have two dump trucks and extra men available to pick up

and haul away all trash which property owners and tenants place on the street tree belt in front of each dwelling.

All materials carried out to the tree belt by hand by residents will be picked up by the Department forces.

The spring clean-up schedule will be the same as the regular weekly schedule as follows: Thursday, April 29—Route 4; Friday, April 30—Route 5; Monday, May 3—Route 6; Tuesday, May 4—Route 7; Wednesday, May 5—Route 8; Thursday, May 6—Route 9; Friday, May 7—Route 10.



Q. I am self-employed and have paid self-employment tax every year. Please tell me what else I will need to get my social security benefits started. I will be 65 next December.

A. You will definitely be asked for some proof of your age. We

may also need a copy of your last Federal income tax return showing your self-employment income. Depending on your family situation, other records, such as birth certificates for your children, proof of your wife's age, and so on, may be required. You should check with your nearest social security office to find out just what records you will need.

Q. I will be 65 in June. I still work and earn about \$2400 a year. I am married and have two small children. I could not afford to quit to get my social security payments. What good would it do for me to come see you?

A. You might find that you and your family could get some monthly checks even though you are still working. It pays to find out the facts ahead of time.

Q. I am going to move. What should I do to make sure my next social security check is not delayed?

A. Notify your social security office at once. If you write, use the post card form given to you when you originally applied for benefits. If you don't have it, write a letter. Be sure to include your social security claim number, full name and your new address. For your protection, an address change can only be made by your written request. We suggest that you also notify the post office of your new address.

"A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one."—Ben Franklin



A very delightful party was enjoyed at Betty's Old Town House last Saturday evening honoring 33-Y District Governor Arthur Tinney of Cheshire. Agawam Lions in attendance were Nick Zucco, Ken Clouse, Duane Stebbins, Frank Hardina, Henry McGowan, Art Fuchs, Tom Cascio, John Galica, and Bob Watson with their wives. There were about 250 Lions with their ladies from Western Mass. to show their appreciation for the splendid job performed by Governor Tinney this year.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, 5th, at the Springfield Country Club and will also be the annual Ladies Night and the 21st anniversary of Charter Night. Chairman Walt Dabitz and his committee have gone to great lengths to make this event memorable.

The National Guard will accept no more men between the ages of 17-26

(UNLESS—
you measure up to our
tough new standards)

The National Guard has taken on the biggest responsibilities in its 300-year history. Not only do we have the continuing duty of serving in local emergencies and disasters, but we also have been assigned tasks with international implications.

While we are helping to protect the peace, we stay ready for war. Naturally, responsibilities like these are entrusted only to the best kind of men. And they're the only kind who can meet our tough physical and mental standards. If you qualify, the reward is great—top training in a wide range of skills and occupations, taking from four to fourteen months of active duty. Then back home for service with your local unit. Think you're good enough . . . come on in and try to qualify.

The National Guard—the service that fits your civilian plans

VISIT YOUR AGAWAM NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY or CALL 733-3032

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Girl Scout, Brownie Troop 61 have been creating circus animals of cardboard cartons and paper bags. Saturday at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church they brought the Circus to town for younger brothers and sisters and next year's Brownies.

The planning committee met Tuesday to further arrangements for the annual Neighborhood Camporee to be held May 7, 8, 9, at Springfield College Day Camp.

**NEW IDEAS FOR A NEW ERA
INSURANCE?**
check **NATIONWIDE**

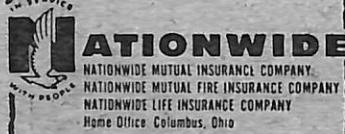
for new ideas!

- AUTO INSURANCE
- FIRE INSURANCE
- LIFE INSURANCE
- HOMEOWNERS
- EDUCATION
- MORTGAGE
- ACCIDENT & SICKNESS
- RETIREMENT

Nationwide has new ideas in protection to fill any insurance need at a cost you can afford. Check the plan that interests you and contact:

JIM GORMAN

335 Walnut Street
Agawam
732-4415 or 569-6200



NATIONWIDE
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Home Office Columbus, Ohio

The Agawam Independent—Thursday, April 29, 1965 Page 5

Junior and Cadettes will spend the two overnights and the Brownies join them for the day only on Saturday.

St. Germain, Mr. Germano Toriani and Mr. John Bitgood, Sr., all of Agawam.

NHL to N.Y.?

Toronto

National Hockey League headquarters may be moved from Montreal to New York if a proposal by Stafford Smythe, president of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is approved by the NHL Board of Governors.

Smythe said in an interview that "since 22 of 27 professional teams in hockey are in the United States, I think the headquarters of the world's largest hockey organization should be in the world's largest city, New York."

He added that when the NHL expands most of the new entries would be from the United States.

THE GOLDEN CUE

Agawam

**NOW OPEN
FOR BUSINESS**

—Featuring—

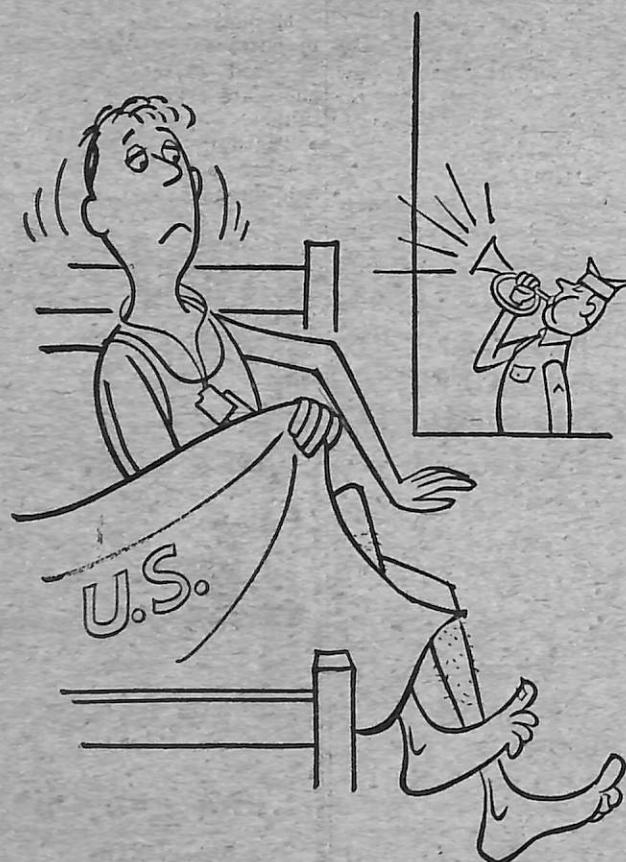
**PROFESSIONAL AMF
BILLIARD TABLES**

Open 2 P.M. to Midnight — Weekdays

10 A.M. to Midnight — Saturdays

1 P.M. to 11 P.M. — Sundays

RATE — \$1.20 PER HOUR



Once you had to
get up for calls...



Why keep up
the army routine?

Enjoy the comfort of a bedside phone

Extension phones sure save a lot of steps, and they make life so much easier. Why not order one for your bedroom from your Telephone Business Office.

New England Telephone
Part of the Nationwide Bell System



SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Saturday morning was quite pleasant except for the cold wind that sprang up around 7. This wind changed our minds about fishing the Quabbin, and we ended up trying a new body of water, Lake Wyola in Shutesbury, Mass. The lake is not very large. However, the Division of Fisheries and Game had stocked it quite heavy with trout this spring.

We trolled for three solid hours without landing a fish. I had one hit during that time. We bumped into Harley Shastany and Stan Berchulski, outdoor scribe for the Springfield Daily News, and learned that they were having the same kind of luck. About 10:30, I switched over to a beat-up disheveled black shimmer fly... no more than let out the 90 feet of sinking fly line when a trout hit. The brown trout measured 12 inches and was placed on the stringer. Earl immediately tied on a dark colored streamer, and in less than 10 minutes we had two trout on at the same time... excitement reigned for a few hectic moments before we had caught seven nice trout, and lost as many between us. We passed Shastany and Berchulski as we were heading for the beach, and Stanley disgustedly reported that he had not caught a fish, while Harley had three on the stringer. They were still trying as we pulled away from the beach and headed for home.

BOWMEN ANNUAL

The Agawam Bowmen will hold their annual banquet May 8th at the St. Anthony's Society

Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will commence at 8. Tickets are still available at this late date, and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edy Chiba—RE 3-5020.

ICE OUT

Reports arriving from New Brunswick, Canada, confirm rumors that the Miramichi River is clear of ice. Many Atlantic Salmon fishermen are heading north for the spring fishing. We are leaving Thursday morning for Red Bank, and will stay at The Island View Lodge for a week. Last year was very productive, and from all reports this spring should be more so.

* * *

Northeast U. S. Senators Clark, (Pa.), Kennedy, (N. Y.), Randolph, (W. Va.), and Ribicoff, (Conn.), are among the sponsors of the Wild Rivers Bill, S. 1446. It designates certain western rivers, and provides for consultation with the states concerning possible additions, including West Virginia's Cacapon from the Wardensville vicinity to the Potomac; New York's Hudson from its origin to the Lucerne area, and the Susquehanna in New York and Pennsylvania. The bill defines a wild river as "a stream or section of a stream, tributary, or river—and the related land area—that should be left in its free-flowing condition, or that should be restored to such condition, in order to promote sound water conservation, and promote the public use and enjoyment of the scenic, fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation values."

A comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan has been compiled by the Division of Fisheries and Game for submission to the Secretary of the Interior for approval so that grants of money under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program can be obtained for land acquisition. This federal money coupled with the monies to be received under House

Bill 1008, which is asking for \$300,000 from the sportsmen and \$300,000 from the general fund, will be used... under Division of Fisheries and Game management... strictly for land acquisition. However, if the General Court turns down the request from the general fund, the monies from the federal government are still available if the \$300,000 is realized from the sportsmen in the state. This possibility should be carefully considered by the sportsmen of the Commonwealth. A great deal of land can be sought and put aside with \$600,000.

The federal program sets up a Conservation Fund which will be used mostly by the States and political subdivisions (60%) and partly by the Federal Government (40%). The States will use their share up to a 50-50 matching basis for planning, development, and acquisition of outdoor facilities and areas.

The money going into the fund will come from (1) user and entrance fees to designated Federal recreation areas; (2) an existing motorboat fuel tax which currently goes into the Highway Fund; (3) income from the sale of surplus Federal real property; and (4) advance repayable appropriations by the Congress.

Mail 'On Trial'

Here's a word of advice from George Kenney, superintendent of mailing requirements at the Boston Post Office—advice that applies all over the United States.

Mr. Kenney says there is a continuing group of mailings in which unordered merchandise is sent to individuals "on approval." The first time the homemaker knows of the goods is when they arrive at her home with a "please remit" card inside.

The recipient is under no obligation to pay for any merchandise he has not ordered, Mr. Kenney says. The only requirement is to hold that merchandise for "a reasonable length of time"—about a month—and throw it away.

It must be returned only if the mailer sends you the postage in advance, he said. And it must be paid for if you use any of the merchandise.

Get the Independent by Mail
\$2.50 Per Year



SPRING TACKLE "TRAINING"

Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

Seeing that equipment functions perfectly is just as important to a fisherman as good physical condition is to a touted 20-game winner or the team's "big stick."

Getting gear in shape after a winter's layoff is vital to the success of early trips afloat, state the folks at Mercury outboards. If you don't, you're likely to discover all sorts of problems... and all at the wrong time.

While most of us were admonished to prepare our gear last fall, such good advice has a strange habit of falling on closed ears... particularly if the geese were flying. So haul out the tackle box NOW, while you have the time.

Thoroughly clean reels, relubricating according to the maker's specs... but use greases sparingly. Check lines for signs of weakness; snip off 10 feet of monofilament, if you haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if only for a short period.

Lures should be touched up with paint, if needed. Hone hooks to needle sharpness. Polish spoons and spinners like fine silver—if they don't take a bright shine, replace them.

Though reels are the most critical elements in tackle, inspect rods carefully. Look for loose wrappings, ferrules and reel seats. Observe carefully the condition of the tip where the line rubs against the guide; any indication of furrowing calls for immediate replacement.

Plenty of soap and water, mixed with a generous portion of old-fashioned "elbow grease," will do the job on most other items, say the Mercury folks.

Spring conditioning prevents excuses. Get started now!

One of the difficult tasks in this world is to convince a woman that even a bargain costs money.

RENT WHAT YOU NEED TO DO THE JOB RIGHT — THE EASY WAY.



in AGAWAM
at REID'S RENTALS, INC.
270 Maple Street Phone 733-7653

Hours: Open: Mon. thru Fri. 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

COMPLETE RENTAL SERVICE



NEW '64s — NEW '65s and ALL USED CARS
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

YOU'LL NEVER GET MORE FOR YOUR CAR • DRIVE NOW — PAY LATER

All Work Done by Our Service Department is Fully Guaranteed

SARAT FORD SALES — ST 8-9668

250 SPRINGFIELD STREET — "Just Up the Hill from Zayre's"

AGAWAM

Official



Member

AGAWAM SHOPPING CENTER

781-0474



Enzo Stuart, Allan Jones, Van Johnson, Julie Newmar, John Bubbles Latest Stars Signed for Storrorwton Music Fair This Season

Enzo Stuart, the dynamic young singer who received standing ovations when he co-starred with Springfield's Eleanor Powell at Storrorwton Music Fair last season, makes a triumphant return this year as the star of that all-time favorite operetta, "The Student Prince."

Wally Beach, Music Fair producer, says Stuart is being brought back by popular demand. "Never have we received so many requests for a personality," says Beach, "and we've had many requests before for people like Jane Morgan, Dorothy Collins, Gloria DeHaven, Howard Keel—just to name a few."

Signed as Stuart's co-star is Allan Jones, handsome leading man of many Hollywood musical motion pictures and father of Jack Jones, the new young singing sensation.

And that's not all!

Van Johnson has been signed for "Bye Bye Birdie," Julie Newmar is set for "Irma La Douce," and John Bubbles will star in "Porgy and Bess."

TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB



Served Daily Tuesday thru Friday 11:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

\$1.25

Rte. 20, Russell Rd.
568-1636



OLD FASHION CHICKEN PIES

— The Kind Grandma Used to Make —
with All Meat and Gravy
Rich Biscuit Crust - 3 sizes (frozen)

THE PUTNAM FARM

COLLEGE HIGHWAY — SOUTHWICK
2 Miles South of Southwick Center



OPEN Daily Monday thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

GINO'S LIQUORS

384 WALNUT ST.

RE 6-4144

AGAWAM

Opp. WONDER MEATS

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Harold Landers, Mary Tryon, Gertrude Vaughn and Dorothy Webb.

Mystery prize winners were Jessie Tompkins and George Pierce. Ruth Cusson won the Ace prize for the ladies and Robert Damon for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Gertrude Vaughn, 2nd Emma Piacenza, 3rd Etta Stetson and consolation, Grace Lancour. Men—1st Raymond Willard, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Walter Haggerty and consolation, Eugene Knightly.

The next card party will be held same day . . . same place . . . same time.

Alone On A Reef?

Miami
Louis M. Ray, a Monroe, La., contractor, is homesteading on a reef in the Atlantic and the government doesn't like it.

Mr. Ray has built two sand islands, about 45 feet wide, atop Triump Reef some six miles southeast of Miami, and set up a prefabricated hut on one of them.

Mr. Ray says the reef is public land, even though underwater, and eligible for homesteading. The government says it controls the sea bed of the continental shelf to a depth of 600 feet and has not given Mr. Ray rights to set up housekeeping.

Advertising is the life of trade.

CAPITOL

Springfield, Mass.

14th and Final Week!

• ENDS TUESDAY •

WINNER OF 5 ACADEMY AWARDS

Including Best Actress
JULIE ANDREWS

• WALT DISNEY'S •

Mary Poppins

JULIE ANDREWS • DICK VAN DYKE
TECHNICOLOR

The Agawam Independent—Thursday, April 29, 1965 Page 7

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Al and Elaine Taupier

executive boards, attended the annual Co-ordinators Ball at Mountain Park Ballroom. At this dance there were callers representing all clubs in the Co-ordinator Square and Round Dance Association. Each caller called one dance and their wives were presented with corsages. A marvelous time was had by all 850 couples attending.

Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge says ZIP Code is still the last word in mail addressing. It goes after the city and state, both on your return address and on the forwarding address.

Think twice before you speak—and you'll find that your wife has changed the subject.

CHINESE FOOD

AND AMERICAN

Eat Here or Orders To Go

SOO'S Restaurant

344 Elm Street Westfield
Tel. L0gan 2-9794



Send American
Greetings

AGAWAM PHARMACY

Your Friendly Drug Store

781-3142

713 MAIN ST. - AGAWAM

the only STORROWTON MUSIC FAIR

The greatest summer theatre in the universe!

A glittering galaxy of glamorous stars & shows!

7th FABULOUS YEAR!

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION — WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Jerry Lester A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum
Jose Ferrer Around The World In 80 Days
Jane Morgan Lady In The Dark
Patrice Munsel Kiss Me Kate
Gig Young The Music Man
Howard Keel South Pacific
John Bubbles Porgy & Bess
Julie Newmar Irma La Douce
Van Johnson Bye Bye Birdie
Enzo Stuart The Student Prince
Allan Jones and . . . * * * * *
Four more BIG SHOWS to come

DAILY TICKET PRICES

Mon. to Thurs.
3.75, 3.50, 2.75, 1.95
Fri. & Sat.
4.25, 3.75, 3.25, 2.50
Wed. Mat.
3.50, 2.50, 1.50
Sat. Mat.
2.95, 3.25, 2.25

SEASON TICKET PRICES

Monday (Save 25%)	\$41.47	Friday (Save 20%)	\$47.60
	36.75		42.00
Tuesday (Save 20%)	44.24	Saturday	\$59.50
thru	39.20	Saturday Matinee	52.50
Thursday		(Save 20%)	\$44.24
			36.40
Wednesday Matinee	\$39.20		
(Save 20%)			

MAIL ORDERS NOW

Mail checks payable to Music Fair, West Spfld.
Mass. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope.

RE 2-1101

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

Girls' State Tea

The Girls' State Tea will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at the Chicopee Center Legion Home from 2 to 4 p.m. Agawam Unit plans to have this year's representative, her mother and Girls' State Chairman Gladys Catchespaugh in attendance.

Regula Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, May 3rd at the Legion Home. Delegates and Alternates for the June Department Convention in Swampscott will be elected at this time.

County Director's Banquet

The annual County Director's Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 8th at Liberty Post Home in Springfield at 6:30 p.m. Members who wish to attend may purchase tickets from the Unit President Jane Whalen will attend as guest of Agawam Unit.

Poppy Ball

The Unit's Poppy Ball will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

RECESSION — DEPRESSION PROOF BUSINESS
EXCEPTIONAL HIGH EARNINGS

PART-TIME — FULL-TIME WORK FOR ADDED INCOME
New Territories in this area for new dealers

MALE OR FEMALE

Available, handling the world-famous R.C.A. and SYLVANIA brand FAST moving Radio and T.V. tubes, sold thru our NEWEST model Free-Self-Service tube testers. This unique method of sales, proven successful in 9 years history of operations. Tremendous multi-million dollar market available yearly. Cash investment required from \$1695.00 to \$3290.00 — Earnings could net over \$600.00 per month.

BUSINESS IS FULLY SET UP — INCOME STARTS IMMEDIATELY — NO SELLING OR SOLICITING REQUIRED —

REPEAT BUSINESS

Financial assistance given to full time, if desired. To qualify you must have capital for immediate investment, 4-8 spare hours each week, auto, and sincere desire to own and operate your own business. For personal interview on this opportunity, write, include phone number to:

SINGER INDUSTRIES, Inc.
8631 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63124

SPRINGFIELD SALVAGE COMPANY, INC.

NEW and USED

Angles, Bars, Beams, Channels, Plates, Sheets, Rounds
Used Pipe — sizes from 1/2 in. to 24 in.
for Clothes Posts, Fences, Grape Vines, Signs and Culverts

"IF IT'S STEEL — SEE US FIRST"

346 ROCUS STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Telephone 736-4921

CEILINGS REPLASTERED
NEW METHOD — 1 DAY SERVICE
SWIRL or PLAIN CEILINGS, CLEAN — NO MESS
"Ceilings Are Our Only Business"
OLD CEILING STAYS UP
J. BYRNE
ST 3-5856 OR LY 4-6347
FREE ESTIMATES — NO OBLIGATION

Phone In Your Subscription - ST 8-8996
or Mail Coupon Below

TEAR OUT AND MAIL
PLEASE ENTER MY
SUBSCRIPTION FOR
ONE YEAR
FOR \$2.50
 PAYMENT
HEREWITH
 BILL ME

The
Agawam Independent

373 WALNUT STREET
AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Please Print Clearly

Street Address

Signed

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 6 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Churchill Stamp

London Sir Winston Churchill's bulldog expression will soon glare from a pair of new British postage stamps. The wartime photograph by Karsh of Ottawa will be the model.

It will be the first time in history a British statesman has appeared on a British stamp, and only the second time that a commoner's likeness has been used. The other commoner was William Shakespeare.

In Denver a government tax expert received a call from a woman who asked, "How much tax is due on \$75,000 income?" About \$41,180, not counting deductions, she was told. "Well what about \$150,000?" she asked. The bill jumped to \$101,980.

Thanks for your help," said the caller. "I'm just deciding whether to buy one or two tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes."

On the lawn

WITH LARRY LAWRENCE

There's a color advertisement in some of the magazines that is quite a stopper. Maybe you've seen it. It shows a close-up of a golf ball sitting pretty on a fairway and the headline is "The Perfect Lie."

The story is about the new mutation grass known as Windsor, discovered by Scotts in Ohio and just beginning to be available on the market. Golf superintendents are excited about it for several reasons. It grows a dense, deep green top that supports a golf ball in style. It has tough, fibrous roots and thrives in heat and drought that soon turns other grasses brown. It can take foot traffic and divot-digging punishment. And because of strong lateral growth it can get along nicely with less mowing.

Since all these virtues make it ideal for home use, too, it appears to have a big future in all directions. If you would like to try it, either for a new lawn or for seeding into rundown areas, you'll find it available in two forms. You can buy 100% Windsor under that name, or you can get Triumph brand which is 50% Windsor and sells at a somewhat lower price. Your Agawam Dealer —

LAUERTE NURSERIES
464 MAIN STREET

NEWCOMER?

Have you,
or has someone
you know,
just moved to a
new home?

Your Welcome Wagon
Hostess will call with
gifts and friendly
greetings from the com-
munity.



781-1460

WELCOME WAGON

PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGAWAM, MASS.

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

ASSEMBLY

There were two assemblies this past week... Thursday for Freshmen and Sophomores and the other for Juniors and Seniors... subject "Cheerleading." Twenty girls tried out this year as follows: Janie Melbourne, Susan Hamer, Carol Nieroda, Sandy Losito, Irene Karakla, Donna Bonavita, Dee Bonemmeri, Linda Kowalczyk, Beth Corliss, Paula Ledger, Peggy Case, Jean Gallerani, Kathy Grass, Susan Durante, Gail Begley, Jane Gallerani, Janice Christopher, Cindy Collins, Margo Vandergift, and Barbara Pepe.

Career Conferences For May At AHS

Career Conference schedule for May has been announced by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, at the Agawam High School. The conferences are held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the auditorium for students and faculty members.

May 5—U. S. Qualifying Test Test for senior boys, will be given by J. J. McMahon, SMCS, U. S. Navy.

May 12—"Officer Training for

College Bound Seniors" with Captain Bruce Nilsson and Cadet Richard Benoit from the University of Mass.

May 19—"Transportation as a Career" guest speaker Mr. Walter E. Brown, District Sales Manager from Carolina Freight Carriers, Hartford, Conn.

May 26—"A Career as a Barber" with Director Frank Paradiso, from the Broms Barber School in Springfield.

DEE'S ULTRA MODERN BEAUTY SALON



Phone Today
for
Appointment
RE 9-0033

"WE'RE HERE TO
PLEASE YOU"

• PHONE TODAY FOR APPOINTMENT •
RE 9-0033

481 SPRINGFIELD ST. - Opp. American Legion - AGAWAM
OPEN Monday thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Thursday and Friday until 9 P.M.

— FREE PARKING —

AREA BUYING GUIDE

Where To Buy It — Where To Have It Done
EXPERT SERVICES

EAVE TROUGHS

Eave troughs & conductor pipes. Expertly erected & repaired. Treated wood eave troughs. QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING. PROMPT SERVICE. RE 7-3515. J. O. YOUNG CO. Inc. FREE ESTIMATES—TERMS IF DESIRED.

Beautiful and Interesting Lamps, made from vases, statues, and antiques. All kinds of lamps repaired.

HANNIGAN'S

RE 7-8730
766 Main St., West Springfield

MOVING

GEORGE FOISY

Furniture - Piano Moving
TRUCKING - EXPRESSING
Anywhere in New England
or New York State
Reasonable Rates - Free Estimates
RE 4-6638
(If No Answer Call RE 4-4554)

BUILDING SUPPLIES

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY
BLOCK CO.

Cinder and Concrete Blocks
Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, Mass.
RE 4-6533 — RE 4-0540

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY
BLOCK CO.

Cinder and Concrete Blocks
Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, Mass.
RE 4-6533 — RE 4-0540

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY
BLOCK CO.

Cinder and Concrete Blocks
Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, Mass.
RE 4-6533 — RE 4-0540

Wanted to Buy

ALLOWING A-1 money. I buy furniture, contents of homes, attics, cellar, garages. China, glass, tools, clocks, bicycles, brie-a-brac, antiques. Get items together. Call me for QUICK CASH. Days RE 4-4624, Eves., Suns. RE 4-5995

REPAIRING — REMODELING

Carpentry, General Repairs, Small Jobs, Painting, Wallpapering, Storm Windows Removed and Screens Installed. Attics, yards, cellars cleaned.

Harry Rivers

AGAWAM — RE 2-8426

WATCH REPAIR

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repair by Experts in Our Own Repair Dept.

Letalien Jewelers

383 Walnut St. — Tel. RE 9-1684
Next to Wonder Meats

Lund's Tree Service

Complete Tree Service

Tree Trimming and Removal
— Fully Insured —

187 SIKES AVE. RE 2-3222

WEST SPRINGFIELD

LOCKSMITHS

W. C. RACKLIFFE

& SON RE 4-6820

382 Walnut St., Agawam

• Locks Repaired & Installed
• Door Checks • Safes • Keys
• Foreign & Sports Car Keys

PLUMBING AND HEATING

CRANE

THE FINEST
FOR

Plumbing and Heating

HERB PRELLA

• CONTRACTOR •

RE 2-1490